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For: POWER SUPPLY ALARM CONTROL SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 6, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed April 6, 2004, Applicants submit this response to the issues raised therein.

Amendments to Claims Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)

Amendments to the pending claims in the present application are reflected in the listing of claims below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Claims 27 and 41 have been amended herein as provided below. Claims 27-56 are pending with claims 27 and 41 being in independent form.

1-26. (Cancelled)

27. (Currently amended) A method of controlling an audible alarm of a backup power supply that indicates an occurrence of an event, the backup power supply being operatively coupled to and separate from a computer, the method comprising: